



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NAKATANI, Tadashi, et al.**

Group Art Unit: **2832**

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Examiner: **Bernard ROJAS**

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FOR: **MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
MICRO-SWITCHING DEVICE**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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December 20, 2006

Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continuation Application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.